

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Gene Schwartz
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RE: MOD007140874

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

We have been advised by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) that your facility no longer uses the same treatment process for which you were granted a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) generator exemption under 40 CFR Part 261.6, for the treatment of spent pickle liquor.

As you and Mrs. Harris of my staff recently discussed, this process change now means Talbot Industries is a RCRA generator again and must be reinstated to active status. To accomplish this, please fill out the enclosed notification form and return it in the envelope provided for that purpose.

We support in principal the proposal to sell the spent pickle liquor to Leggett and Platt for use in its fertilizer business. This beneficial reuse of a waste is one of the positive aspects of RCRA.

We understand that the filter cake sludge is the remaining waste and that MDNR wishes to accomplish Federal delisting before this material is landfilled. This was the process which Leggett and Platt undertook when they began their project, and they were successful in their attempts to delist.

I suggest you contact Mr. Miles Morse, EPA Headquarters at 202-382-4770 for specific delisting assistance.

The agency is still researching the management of K062 wastes, and I have enclosed an issue of a recent Federal Register for your information.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Harris if you have additional concerns or questions.

Sincerely yours,



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RCRA RECORDS CENTER

Robert L. Morby
Chief, Waste Management Branch
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CONCURRENCES

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